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Re: Patent Application entitled:
PARALLEL REACTOR WITH KNIFE-EDGE SEAL
Inventor(s): Xiao Ping Zhou et al.
Your File No. 99-96 Our File No. SYMXP001

Dear Paul:

Per your request, we have prepared documents to add Lynn Van Erden as an inventor in the above-referenced patent application. Please have Lynn sign the Statement Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1), Declaration, and Assignment. Also, please have the other inventors sign the new Declaration. Please have an officer of Symyx sign the Assent of Assignee to Addition of Inventors and the Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b). Once we receive the completed documents we will file the documents along with a Petition to Add Inventor.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (408) 446-8695.

Best regards,

Cindy S. Kaplan

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Enclosures

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To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Please record the attached original document(s) or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies)
 - a) Xiao Ping Zhou
 - b) Sam Bergh
 - c) Chris Dube
2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
 - a) Name: Symyx Technologies, Inc.
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4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): 09/691,421

The title of the (new) application is:

PARALLEL REACTOR WITH KNIFE-EDGE SEAL

5. Please send all correspondence concerning this (these) documents to:

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8. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Date: April 17, 2001


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